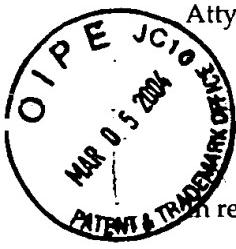


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 1, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on January 1, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on March 1, 2004.

A check for \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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